

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING OF AN ADDITIONAL COTTAGE
ADJACENT TO THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence be and
2 are hereby authorized and directed to construct on the grounds belonging to said hospital
3 an additional cottage to be built of brick with stone basement and trimmings and a slate
4 roof, in a good substantial manner, of sufficient capacity to accommodate one hundred
5 patients and provide apartments for each sex and rooms for attendance and help with
6 kitchen and heating apparatus.

SEC. 2. As soon as practicable after the taking effect of this act the trustees of said hos-
2 pital shall meet and provide for a plan of such cottage and specifications for the material
3 and building of the same and for this purpose they may employ a competent architect.

SEC. 3. When the plans and specifications have been adopted they may advertise for
2 bids for the material and for such of the work as they may deem advisable and may in
3 their discretion employ men by the dozen to do such parts of the work as may be done for
4 the best interest of the State in that way and in doing such work they may use the labor
5 of such patients as the superintendent may deem fit to work upon such building.

SEC. 4. They may employ a superintendent at a price not to exceed four dollars per day
2 to take charge of the work and see that it is done according to the plan and specifications.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying for the construction of such cottage there is hereby
2 appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty
3 thousand dollars which may be drawn on the requisition of the trustees but not more than
4 five thousand dollars shall be drawn at any one time.

SEC. 6. This cottage shall be constructed as expeditiously as possible so as to be occupied
2 as soon as practicable.

SEC. 7. For such time as the trustees may find necessary to take in transacting the busi-
2 ness pertaining to this cottage in addition to the other business now entrusted to them they
3 shall receive the same compensation as is now provided by law.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance shall
2 be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the
3 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.